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Re: Petition for Refund
C&B Ref. No. 4015-755
U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 9/668448
Filed: September 22, 2000
A NEW INVERTED-F ANTENNA FOR CLAM-SHELL TYPE WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION HANDSETS

Dear Sir:

On December 9, 2004, we filed an Amendment after Final in the above-identified matter. We enclosed a check in the amount of \$120 to cover the cost of a one-month time extension. The Patent Office drafted an additional \$330 on January 5, 2005 for the difference between a one-month and two-month time extension. Apparently the Patent Office believed that we needed to pay for a two-month time extension, not a one-month time extension. However, that is incorrect.

The Final Office Action was mailed to us on July 19, 2004. We responded to that Final Office Action on September 14, 2004, which was within a two-month time period. The Advisory Action was mailed November 18, 2004. Because Applicant mailed the response after final within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and because the Examiner mailed the Advisory Action after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period, any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) should be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action, November 18, 2004. See MPEP 706.07(f) and pages 6-7 of the Final Office Action.

Applicant notes that the Examiner checked box a) under the Period for Reply in the Advisory Action. However, because the response after final was mailed before the two month time period expired, the Examiner should have checked box b).

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In any event, Applicant filed a response to the Advisory Action on December 9, 2004, which was less than one month from the mailing date of the Advisory Action. As such, the one-month extension of time was correct and our check was for the right amount.

The Patent Office mistakenly deducted funds from our deposit account. Please reimburse Deposit Account No. 18-1167 for \$330.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (PL. 98-152))		4015-755
Application Number 09/668,448		Filed Sep. 22, 2000
For Ali		
Art Unit 2682		Examiner Tran, Tuan
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
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<u>Jennifer K. Stewart</u> Signature		12/9/04 Date
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